

--- RM-48 - "SERIES OF 1868" - BLACK - "CADDY" - 1st BABN Contract (1868-1873) ---

--- lithographed on *diagonally watermarked vertically laid paper* - perforated 10 - 93 x 93 mm. ---

--- 5 mm. blue controls reading *horizontally* beneath the Queen's portrait - scanned at 65% scale ---

--- twin 33 mm. imprints British American Bank Note Co. Montreal & Ottawa 180° opposed ---

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65,000 *recess printed*, and ~~11,934~~ (36,934) *lithographed* copies of "Black Caddy" were delivered. The vertical format Caddy stamps were introduced in 1871, so the *recess printed* are vertical black Caddy **M-142**, while the lithographed stamps are the square black Caddy **RM-48**.

NOTE: The 11,934 *lithographed* "Black Caddies" recorded by John McKay as delivered under the **1st BABN Contract** is some 25,000 short of the requisite total as calculated from the observed control numbers on **RM-49**. I feel that he has recorded about 25,000 "Black Caddies" as "Black Boxes", and I have increased the "Black Caddies" total from ~~11,934~~ to 36,934.

The catalogue lists the 1868 "Black Caddy" stamps as follows:

RM-48 - CADDY, black, perforated 10, on *diagonally watermarked* laid paper, with 5 mm. blue control numbers reading *horizontally beneath* the Queen's portrait

RM-49 - CADDY, black, perforated 10, on *diagonally watermarked* laid paper, with 5 mm. blue control numbers reading *vertically up to the left* of the Queen's portrait

The collection *does not* contain a copy to scan. Fritz Angst supplied the data below, but I do not have the copy.

--- The only control numbered copy of **RM-48** from the collection of Fritz Angst - as recorded to date ---

016625	08/76	RM-48	CADDY, black, perforated 10, on <i>diagonally watermarked crown / EXCISE / 1867</i> vertically laid paper, used at Windsor for 40 lbs. of <i>Fine Cut</i> , dated 3 - 76 by Licensee # 1, in August 1876, with S. M. # 3, signed by <i>C.G. Fortier</i>
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Chris Ryan lists *C. G. Fortier* as the Secondary Collector at Windsor from 1870 to 1879

The illustrated stamp might have been issued before control numbering was introduced, and thus catalogued as **RM-15**; or it may be a copy of **RM-48n** or **RM-49n**. Although the first is possible, I feel that it is probably one of the latter two.



★**RM-15** - CADDY, black, perforated 10, without control numbering,
lithographed on *diagonally watermarked crown / EXCISE / 1867* vertically laid paper,

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★RM-49 - CADDY, black, perforated 10, with 5 mm. blue vertical control number **036728**,
lithographed on *diagonally watermarked crown / EXCISE / 1867* vertically laid paper,
used at *Hamilton* by Licensee # 1 on 18 pounds of *Cavendish*, dated 20 / 10 / 76 on October 20th 1876,
with S. M. Return No. 8 - signed *William Patton* - Primary Collector from July 1st 1871 to June 13th 1879

030217 ★	04/76	RM-49	CADDY, black, perforated 10, on <i>diagonally watermarked crown / EXCISE / 1867</i> vertically laid paper, used at <i>Toronto</i> for 18½ lbs. of <i>Cavendish</i> , dated 18 / Ap / 1876 by Licensee # 8, in April 1876, S. M. # 19.
036728 ★	10/76	RM-49	CADDY, black, perforated 10, on <i>diagonally watermarked crown / EXCISE / 1867</i> vertically laid paper, used at <i>Hamilton</i> for 18 lbs. of <i>Cavendish</i> , dated 20 / 10 / 76 by Licensee # 1, in October 1876, S. M. # 8.

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--- recess printed imperforate black die proof - on *unwatermarked* crisp thin wove - scanned at 65% scale ---

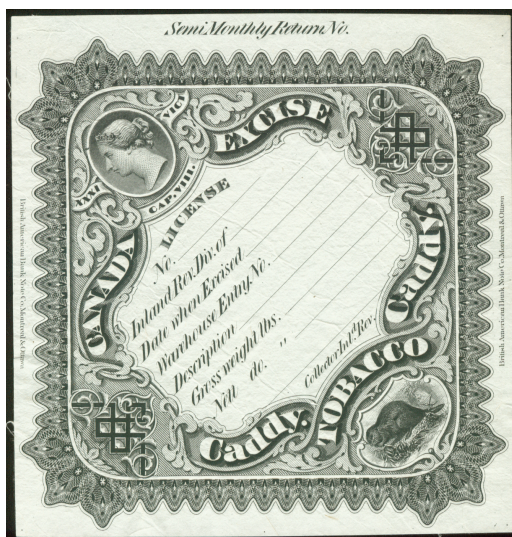
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The 4th line, *Warehouse Entry No.* is normally found on red copies which were intended for warehousing. Apparently this copy is a black die proof of the red *warehousing stamp*.



★RM-55A DP - CADDY, a black recess printed die proof, on thin, unwatermarked, crisp wove paper, with a vertical mesh - the 4th line is inscribed *Warehouse Entry No.*

The collection also contains the below illustrated die proof, printed on soft white proof paper, with *Semi-Monthly Return No.* added in the margin above the Queen's head. It appears to be an early pre-printing of the intended version of the black **Consumption stamp**. Note that the die is the same as that above - both proofs show the black break in the oval frame in front of the young queen's head.



RM-55A DP - CADDY, a black recess printed die proof, on thin, unwatermarked, crisp wove paper, with a vertical mesh - the 4th line is inscribed *Warehouse Entry No.* with *Semi-Monthly Return No.* added in the margin

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